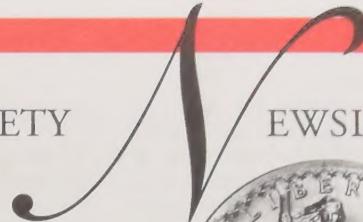


# THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



# NEWSLETTER



## The Glory of Byzantium

Thirty-one coins from the ANS collection are currently on loan to the exhibition "The Glory of Byzantium" which opened at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in March. The exhibit features art of the period from the resolution of the Iconoclastic controversy in 843 through the Latin occupation of Constantinople (1204-61), and includes important pieces from all over the world. The exhibit, which runs through June 6, is attracting over 3,000 visitors per day.

On April 4 at the Met, the ANS co-sponsored an afternoon of lectures introduced by Helen C. Evans, Associate Curator for Early Christian and Byzantine Art in the Metropolitan's Department of

Mediaeval Art, who was co-curator with William D. Wixom of the exhibit. ANS Chief Curator William E. Metcalf spoke on "God and Man on Byzantine Coins," and John Nesbitt, Research Fellow of Byzantine Sigillography at the Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies spoke on "Byzantine Seals and Their Iconography." The program concluded with a presentation by Alan M. Stahl, ANS Curator of Medieval Coins, on "The Coinage of Venice during the Fourth Crusade." The program, held in the Uris Center Auditorium at the Met, was extremely well attended by members of the ANS and the general public.

*John Nesbitt, William E. Metcalf, Helen C. Evans, and Alan M. Stahl, participants in afternoon lectures held in conjunction with the exhibit "The Glory of Byzantium"*



## Huntington Medal to Ulla Westermark

This year's Huntington Medal was awarded on March 15 to Ulla Westermark, retired curator of the Stockholm collection. Dr. Westermark received the award in person. In the absence of Mark M. Salton, Chairman of the Huntington Medal Committee, the citation was read by William E. Metcalf.

"The Swedish tradition of classical and numismatic study goes back many centuries, and names like Reinhold Berch, Elias Brenner, Emil Hildebrand, and others are familiar to us all. The Royal Coin Cabinet in Stockholm constitutes one of the nuclei of this endeavor, as is borne out by its collections and by the scientists who have built and developed its reputation as a prime center of learning and have placed it amongst the foremost numismatic institutions worldwide."

"Ulla Westermark joined the Royal Coin Cabinet in 1956 and was its director from 1979 to 1983. Since 1986 she has been editing the *Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum* as chief editor under the auspices of the International Numismatic Commission, shouldering responsibility for at least four of its volumes, thus making Sweden's Greek coin collections accessible also to faraway scholars. She has also found time to produce a number of learned books, articles, and papers, many of which have become essential tools to students of classical numismatics. These include her doctoral dissertation, 'Das Bildnis des Philetairos von

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Pergamon'; 'Overstrikes of Taras on Didrachms of Akragas' in Essays in honor of Margaret Thompson; 'The Coinage of the Chalcidian League Reconsidered'; and, together with G. K. Jenkins, the important volume *The Coinage of Kamarina* published by the Royal Numismatic Society in 1980, a complete analysis of the history and coinage of that city based on examination of many hundreds of examples which she placed in the framework of contemporary art. Its significance for the study of Sicilian issues cannot be overrated. Together with Philip Grierson she edited Otto Mörkholm's Early Hellenistic Coinage, bringing together into a coherent whole this collection of *disjecta membra* that has come to be so important a tool. Presently she is working on a corpus of Agrigentine coins, whose publication is eagerly anticipated by everyone with an interest in Greek numismatics.

"Ulla Westermark's versatility and, above all, her generosity in sharing the results of her research have been remarkable, and on a more personal level many of us have experienced the hospitality of her lovely home in Stockholm. It has been a source of pride to have her, formally, as a Corresponding Member since 1989. It is a great personal pleasure to strengthen this relationship through the award of the Archer M. Huntington Medal for 1997 in recognition of all of her qualities, as a scholar and as a friend."

*Ulla Westermark receiving Huntington Medal from William E. Metcalf*



## COAC 1997: The Medal in America

The program for the November 8-9 Coinage of the Americas Conference on the subject of "The Medal in America" has been set by the ANS Committee on Medals and Decorations. The conference will include one day of formal papers on the art and history of the medal and a day of workshop demonstrations on the techniques of medal making. Two major exhibits will open in conjunction with the conference, a retrospective exhibit of the work of American medalist Gilroy Roberts, and a joint exhibit of contemporary work by members of the American Medallic Sculpture Association (AMSA) and the British Art Medal Society (BAMS). Expenses for the exhibits are being underwritten by a generous grant from the Gilroy and Lillian T. Roberts Charitable Trusts.

The papers for the program were selected from among the many proposals received in response to a public call for papers. During the morning of Saturday, November 8, the talks will be: John W. Adams, "The Peace Medals of George III"; Chris Neuzil, "A Reckoning of

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After accepting the award Dr. Westermark presented a lecture on "The Early Didrachms of Akragas." The ceremony was followed by a reception and a subscription dinner.

Moritz Furst's American Medals"; Paul Rich and Guillermo De Los Reyes, "Masonic Medals and American Myth"; and Thayer Tolles, "The World's Columbian Exposition Commemorative Presentation Medal." The afternoon program will comprise papers devoted to early twentieth century medals: Barbara Baxter, "A. A. Weinman, Classic Medalist"; Scott Miller, "The Medals of Emil Fuchs"; Susan Luftschein, "Charles deKay and the Circle of Friends of the Medallion"; and Robert Mueller, "Manship's Medallic Mythology." The proceedings of the Conference will be published in a volume to be edited by Alan Stahl, chair of the conference.

On Sunday, November 9, there will be two workshops given to illustrate the classic processes of medal making. Virginia Janssen, a graduate of the Rome Scuola dell'Arte della Medaglia, will demonstrate the techniques of direct die engraving for medals. Ron Landis, of the Gallery Mint Museum, will give a demonstration of the use of punches in die engraving and will illustrate various methods of striking a medal, including by means of the nineteenth-century medal press in the ANS Museum's West Exhibit Hall.

Registration materials for the conference will be sent to ANS members in the early fall. For further information, contact Alan Stahl at the ANS.

## Uptown Treasures

The fifth annual Uptown Treasures will take place on September 21, 1997. This will be a day of special events sponsored by the following institutions in the Washington Heights area: the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the ANS, the Church of the Intercession, the Cloisters, Dyckman House Museum, the Hispanic Society of America, Morris-Jumel Mansion, and Yeshiva University Museum. Buses will depart from a midtown location and travel to all of the institutions listed, allowing visitors time to stop and get acquainted with the collections and exhibits at these institutions. Last year over 200 persons visited the Society as part of this special event, giving them an opportunity to view our exhibit halls and to receive an introduction to the Society's activities.

## H. U. S. Grant

On April 26 and 27 the ANS participated in the scholarly and popular celebration of the centenary of the completion of Hiram Ulysses Simpson Grant's tomb with an exhibit in the Society's West Exhibit Hall. The display was included in the itinerary of a group of Grant specialists who visited various sites in the city leading up to a great public celebration at the tomb itself, not far from the Society's headquarters. The core of the exhibit comprised the presidential campaign medals, especially those of 1868, of which the Society holds over 100 varieties including many with ferrotype photographic images. A special feature of the exhibit was the display of the two-volume set of responses received from the recipients of examples of the Society's 1897 Grant's Tomb medal, which is part of the ANS Library's rare books and manuscripts collection. One of the volumes was open to the letter from Grant's son Frederick, thanking J. Sanford Saltus for the silver medal sent to his mother; the letter is on the stationery of the New York City Police Department, of which the younger Grant was then Commissioner. The exhibit was curated by ANS Curator of Medals Alan Stahl in conjunction with Francis Campbell, the Society's Librarian.

## ANS Members Appreciation Day July 19

July 19 marks the initial "ANS Members Appreciation Day," with a variety of activities in honor of fifty-year members and Society volunteers. The program for the afternoon of festivities includes a special recognition of individuals celebrating their Golden Anniversary as ANS members, including presentation of distinctive certificates hand lettered by Lili Wronker. Fifty-year members named by the Society's Council as Honorary Life Members of the ANS for 1997 are: Professor Frederick H. Armstrong, University of Western Ontario, Canada (Associate); Prof. Antonio Beltran, Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain (Corresponding); Mr. T. R. Fehrenbach, San Antonio, TX (Associate); Mr. Charles A. Hersh, Mineola, NY (Fellow); Mr. W. Frank Lenoir, Houston, TX (Associate); Professor Felipe Mateu y Llopis, Barcelona, Spain (Corresponding); Mr. Alfredo G. Porraz, Mexico City, Mexico (Associate); and Professor Homer A. Thompson, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ (Fellow). We are privileged to acknowledge the loyalty of these long-standing members and we look forward to enjoying this special day with them, in person or in absentia.

### Distinguished Volunteer Award

ANS Members Appreciation Day also includes public recognition of the great debt owed to the many volunteers who regularly assist in a variety of ANS functions. Volunteers to be honored for their contributions during 1997 are: David Jen, William Kable, Philip L. Mossman, Normand Pepin, Heidi Troxell, Frederic Withington, and Lili Wronker. This year will also mark the inauguration of the Society's Distinguished Volunteer Award, which will be presented to Kenneth Malcolm MacKenzie of Tenafly, NJ. Mr. MacKenzie has been an extraordinary volunteer since he first became an ANS member in 1952. He has been very helpful to the library and a long time volunteer worker on the Society's Ottoman coins, his specialty area of interest.

The afternoon's ceremonies will begin with the unveiling of our new tablets engraved with the names of ANS Benefactors, recording the generosity of those contributing at least \$200,000 to the collections or coffers of the Society. The new plaque will include the names of the Arcana Foundation, Raphael Solomon, Donald G. Partrick, Kenneth Edlow, and Olivia Garvey Lincoln.

### Mark Salton to Speak

The afternoon program will be capped off with an informal talk by ANS Fellow Mark Salton, himself a Fifty-Year Honoree. His illustrated address, "Love and Politics in the Renaissance," will feature the Society's magnificent Maximilian and Mary marriage medal on which he has done the essential research. A reception will follow the program.

This will be a most celebratory day and we do hope that as many members as possible will attend to help the Society honor its fifty-year members, its volunteers, and the inaugural recipient of the Distinguished Volunteer Award.

*Guest speaker Robin Salmon (Vice President and Curator of Sculpture, Brook Green Gardens, SC), Leonda Finke (Saltus recipient), Stephen Scher, and Alan Stahl on the day of the Saltus meeting*



## Library Notes

In December 1996 Grace Lin, Assistant Librarian, resigned in order to devote more time to family matters. Grace served well during her employment, and it was unfortunate to lose her capable cataloguing skills. The Librarian is in the process of hiring a new assistant to fill the position left open by her departure. For a brief period during January and February, the Librarian was absent from the library due to illness; however, with the able assistance of volunteer Normand Pepin and the part-time staff of Mayra Castillo and Lydia Hued, the library was able to keep current with reference requests and other matters.

An exhibit containing the publications of Professor Ulla Westermark was mounted in the library in conjunction with her receiving the Archer M. Huntington Award for 1997. Westermark, who visited the Society to receive her award, was able to make use of the library's auction holdings in her research. Also visiting the library was Professor Frank Holt, University of Houston, who carried out research on the Bactrian kings, particularly Eucratides I. Holt is preparing an article for Aramco World on the ANS gold stater of Eucratides from the Newell collection. He is also working on a second book devoted to Bactria to be entitled *Thundering Zeus: The Making of Hellenistic Bactria*.

### *Gifts to Library*

Among the publications generously donated by authors and publishers are Vladimir Alekseyev's *Rare and Unpublished Coins of Northern Black Sea Region Ancient Cities* (Odessa, Polis, 1996); Giovanna Rita Bellini, *Minturnae antiquarium: Monete dal Garigliano*, I. Guida alla mostra. Catalogo delle monete (Milan, 1996); Q. David Bowers with Michael Hodder, foreword by Kenneth E. Bressett, *American Coin Treasures and Hoards and Caches of Other American Numismatic Items* (Wolfeboro, NH, 1997); T. V. Buttrey and M. De Castro, *Numismatic Sale Catalogues in the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge*, ed. Aya Soika (Cambridge, 1997); John J. Connors IV, *Price Guide to American & Canadian Chauffeur Badges*, 4th rev. (Toledo, OH, 1994); Keith R. Davignon, *Contemporary Counterfeit Capped Bust Half Dollars*,

intro. Sheridan Downey (Rocky River, OH, 1996); André Despretz, *Academia Gandavensis in Nummis: Penningen die betrekking hebben op de Gentse Universiteit* (Ghent, 1997); Almudena Dominguez Arranz, Francisco de A. Escudero y Escudero, and Carmelo Lasá Gracia, *El patrimonio numismático del Ayuntamiento de Huesca* (Huesca, Spain, 1996); Arist Engler, *Medaillen des Medailleurs Helmut König, 1974-1994, Band 3: Burgen, Schlösser, Kirchen, Rathäuser, Denkmäler* (Berlin, 1997); Nayef G. Goussous, *Umayyad Coinage of Bilad al-Sham* (Amman, Jordan, 1996); Alexei Ilyin, *Russkiia monety: Miednaia moneta, s' 1700-1725 g. Petra I* (rpt., Santa Rosa, CA, 1997); David W. Lange, *The Complete Guide to Lincoln Cents* (Wolfeboro, NH, 1996); Christoph Mayrhofer and Günther Rohrer, eds., *Tausend Jahre Salzburger Münzrecht* (Salzburg, 1996); Rafat el-Nabarawi, 'Atif Mansur Muhammad Ramadan, *al-Kalimat wa'l-ibarat ghayr al-diniyya 'ala al-sikka al-islamiyya fi al-Maghrib wa'l-Andalus [Non-religious words and expressions on the Islamic coinage of North Africa and Spain]* (Ph.D. diss., Cairo University, 1995); Lubomir Nemeskal, *Pocatek razby ceskeho tolaru a konec razby prazskeho groše (1469-1561): Penezne-historicka studie* (Prague, 1997); Kevin Herbert, *The John Max Wulffing Collection in Washington University, vol. 3: Roman Imperial Coins, Augustus to Hadrian and Antonine Selections, 31 B.C.-A.D. 180* (Wauconda, IL, 1996); Adam Wiecek, *Dzieje sztuki medalierskiej w Polsce: Wydanie drugie poszerzone i uzupełnione* (Cracow, 1989); Francisco Yábar Acuña, *Las ultimas acuñaciones provinciales, 1883-1886: Las Casas de Moneda de Cuzco y Arequipa después de la Guerra del Pacífico* (Lima, Peru, 1996); and from Giovanni Gorini, Padua, we have received *Celebrazioni Patiniane: Carolus Patinus, 1633-1693* (4 Maggio 1994-Atti) (Padua, 1996).

Other gifts of publications have been received from Dr. Ralph Sonnenschein, Malibu, CA, Mrs. Sydney Frey, New York City, and the estate of Selma Merkin, New York City. Readers who wish further details concerning the above publications should address their inquiries to the librarian.

## Moroccan Archaeologist to Train at ANS

Choukri Heddouchi, a young Moroccan archeologist, will spend five weeks as an intern in Islamic numismatics at the ANS in May and June 1997 for hands-on experience in museum practice and numismatic methodology. Heddouchi will catalogue and rearrange the early modern Moroccan coins in the Society's collection. He will also be studying the gold and silver coins of the Murbin (Almoravid) dynasty of the eleventh and twelfth centuries for his thesis on the evolution of numismatic epigraphic style.

Heddouchi is presently a student at Middle Tennessee State University in a two-year master's program in Public History and Historical Archaeology. He holds a licence from the Institut National des Sciences Archéologiques et Patrimoniaux of Rabat. Heddouchi had the highest grade ranking of any student in each of his four years at the Institut. His training there, at the only Moroccan institution for the preparation of archaeologists, included a survey and typological analysis of the medieval baths in Fez, the subject of his thèse. He has also participated in the excavations of Sijilmasa, at the northern end of the trans-Saharan gold caravan route, under the supervision of Professor Ronald A. Messier, whose work tracing the flow of west African gold on the evidence of trace element analysis of medieval North African gold coinage is familiar to specialists.

### *To Audit Graduate Seminar Lectures*

Present plans are for Heddouchi to arrive in New York on May 15 and begin work at the Society on May 21. He will be at the Society every day until June 21 and will attend the introductory lectures of the first week of the Graduate Seminar in Numismatics. Heddouchi's study in the U.S. is funded by a Fulbright Scholarship. His expenses in New York will be paid by Amideast, a quasi-governmental organization that administers U.S. scholarships for students from the Middle East. He will be staying at International House near Columbia.

## Hamad Fellow

The Shaykh Hamad Bin Abdullah Al-Thani Fellowship in Islamic Numismatics for the academic year 1997-98 has been awarded to Roxani Margariti, a graduate student at Princeton University. Margariti is a specialist in nautical archaeology and marine history. She is finishing her M.A. work in the Nautical Archaeology Program headed by George Bass at Texas A&M University and her thesis concerns a ship with a cargo of pottery wrecked in the second millennium B.C. off eytan Deresi, Turkey. She also worked in Turkey several summers on the program's excavation of a Bronze Age shipwreck at Uluburun.

Margariti has been studying Arabic the last three years and is preparing to study maritime trade and society in the western Indian Ocean during the medieval period. At Princeton, she is enrolled in the Ph.D. program in the Department of Near Eastern Studies, working with Professors Michael Cook and Avram Udovitch.

Qualified as a scientific diver, Margariti has participated in underwater surveys and excavation in Greece at Kythera, Iria, and Dhokos, as well as the Uluburun wreck in Turkey. On shore she spent three seasons in Oman recording traditional wooden vessels and has participated in archaeological excavation, conservation, and recording at a Neolithic cave site at Diros, in the archaic temple at Koukounaries, and in the citadel of Mycenae, all in Greece. She has also excavated at Ed Dur, a Parthian-period site in the United Arab Emirates, and in the keep of Lewis Castle in Sussex, England. Her undergraduate education was at University College London, where she received her B.A. in archaeology with first class honors, including a dissertation "Organization and Tools of the Dilmun Trade."

The Fellowship has been made possible by a generous donation to the Society's Islamic Department from Shaykh Hamad of Qatar, a Gold Circle member of the ANS, who was recognized as the International Honoree of the Society at the Tribute Dinner for Eric P. Newman last October 25. The Hamad Fellowship is intended to combine service to the Society with training in Islamic numismatics and museum practice. Margariti expects to begin work at the Society on October 10 or 11 and will continue one day per week until May 1998. The Fellowship provides a stipend of \$3000.

## Youthful Visitors to the ANS



Fourteen sixth-grade students from Trinity School on West 91st Street in Manhattan visited the ANS on April 10. Their teacher, Ms. Margarita Jarecki, had discussed Roman coins with them before they visited, and each student had a questionnaire in hand to fill out concerning objects in the exhibit and their relation to Roman history.

Accompanied by an assistant teacher and two parents (one a coin collector), the visit began with a lesson in museum eti-

quette. As the students entered, each one in turn passed the donation box and put in a dollar. Then they gathered in a circle while Ms. Jarecki explained how the exhibit was arranged and what they might see. The students then proceeded to view the exhibit, in part guided by the questionnaire each one had, with the adults giving help or advice when asked. The decorum of the students and their preparation for the visit amazed every staff member who saw the group that morning.

*Some of the students from Ms. Vi Patek's Advanced Latin Class from John Jay High School visiting on March 13*



Dr. Parvaneh Pourshariati, the 1996-97 Hamad Fellow, reorganized the Society's pre-Islamic coinage from Khurasan, Tukharistan, and Sogdia, in addition to cataloguing and maintenance. She will spend this summer in Paris, working on an équipe of the Centre National de

Recherche Scientifique with Professor Ryka Gyselen, a specialist in Sasanian coins and seals. Pourshariati has also been awarded a Social Science Research Council Grant for research and travel in Turkey in 1997/8.

## New York City—Coin Capital 1997!

This summer New York will host many activities relating to coins and numismatic education. The 6th Annual New York Coin Expo sponsored by the New York International Numismatic Convention will take place from May 29 through June 1 at the World Trade Center in New York. The Society will have booth 44 on the Bourse Concourse at One World Trade Center. The convention has been successfully held at the World Trade Center in 1996, and we look forward to welcoming both old and new friends at our information table. If you have any questions, please telephone Arlene Jacobs (212-234-3130, ext. 219).

### *ANA in NYC*

The 106th Annual ANA Convention will take place from July 30 through August 3 at the Hotel Marriott Marquis. The ANS has taken a booth in the main bourse area for this period in order to greet convention goers and encourage visitors to come to know the Society and its bountiful resources. Volunteer hosts for the booth are needed and anyone wishing to help us greet visitors at the ANS table is encouraged to contact Arlene Jacobs (212-234-3130, ext. 219) and let her know of your availability.

### *Special ANS Tour on Program*

ANA registrants will have the opportunity to take a special tour of the ANS scheduled for Thursday, July 31. A bus

will depart from the Marriott Marquis at 10:00 A.M. for the Society. Following a brief introduction to the ANS, its collections and exhibitions, there will be a tour of this unique numismatic research center with time allotted to browse in its world famous library. Various ANS electronic innovations will be on view, including the new CD-Rom on the ANS's collection of ancient Roman coins; the ANS collections data base will be demonstrated; and staff will explain interesting features of the ANS Web Site. For people with special collecting interests, the ANS curators will be available to show specimens from the renowned ANS collections as well as answer questions. A buffet lunch will be served to tour members and at 1:30 P.M. the bus will return to the hotel.

Members coming into town during this period who wish to visit the Society at times other than the scheduled tour on July 31 should telephone in advance for an appointment since ANS personnel expect to have busy schedules both here at the museum and in attendance at the convention hotel.

Several ANS staff members are participating in educational forums at both the NYINC and ANA conventions and look forward to the lively discussions that these opportunities often engender. This will be a banner year for coin conventions and we welcome our members to New York City.

*Dr. Elizabeth Shapiro Pena speaking on "Wampum Production in New Netherland and Colonial New York" at the Stack Family Memorial Lecture, April 12*



## Dutch Medal Show

An exhibition entitled "The Proud Republic: Dutch Medals of the Golden Age" will run from May 6 through July 27, 1997, at the Frick Collection, 1 East 70th Street, in New York. The show is curated by ANS Council Member Stephen K. Scher, who curated the exceptionally successful "Currency of Fame" exhibit at the Frick and other venues in 1994. The current show concentrates on Dutch medals of the seventeenth century, preceded by a sampling of sixteenth-century Italian and Netherlandish pieces. Included in the exhibit are ten medals from the ANS's strong holdings of Dutch medals.

The exhibit will be accompanied by a catalogue written by Dr. Scher, with photographs by John Bigelow Taylor. Two lectures will be given in conjunction with the exhibit. On May 14, Cynthia Lawrence of Temple University will speak on "Inventing a Popular Patriotic Tradition: The Commemoration of the Dutch Naval Heroes," and on June 11, Scher will speak on "A Chronicle in Silver: Dutch Commemorative Medals of the Golden Age." Both lectures are open to the public without charge or reservation and will be held at 5:30 at the Frick. For further information, call (212) 288-0700.

## Arab-Byzantine Forum

The third meeting of the Society's Forum on Arab-Byzantine numismatics will take place on Sat., Nov. 15, at 10:00 A.M. Specialists in the Byzantine-style coinage issued under Arab rule in the eastern Mediterranean lands will exchange reports of their new finds and findings. The forum will be co-sponsored by the Oriental Numismatic Society.

A more formal notice will be sent out later to those known to be interested in the field, but anyone who would like to make a brief presentation to the group is invited to notify Society Curator of Islamic Coins Michael Bates. We would be delighted to hear from new contributors. Contributions on related, non-numismatic historical topics are also welcome, particularly on the transition from Roman to Muslim rule in Bilad al-Sham.

The Forum will last all day. A registration fee of \$20.00 will cover the cost of postage and printing, coffee, doughnuts, cookies, and an informal lunch. There is no cover charge for the entertainment!

## Numismatic Congress

The twelfth International Numismatic Congress will be held in Berlin September 8-12, 1997. The event will feature over 400 papers on all aspects of numismatics, and will include a day of excursions. A highlight will be a plenary paper by John M. Kleeburg, ANS Curator of Modern Coins, on "The International Circulation of Spanish American Coinage and the Financing of the Napoleonic Wars."

The registration fee, until June 15, is 150 DM (about \$90) or 75 DM for students; thereafter it rises to 200 and 100 DM respectively. Information regarding registration may be obtained from Angela B. Scholz Holland PCMA Professional Congress and Marketing Agency GmbH Kirchstrasse 1 D-14199 Berlin, Germany tel. 49-30-823-2444 fax 49-30-824-4076 e-mail: 106137.67@compuserv.com.

All the members of the Society's curatorial staff are planning to attend, and visitors to New York should take this into account for the visits to the Society during the week of September 9-13.

In conjunction with the INC there will be a special ANS members' breakfast. This will give members who live far away from New York a chance to get together at a European site for numismatic conversation and discussion.

## Exhibit for Medievalists

An exhibit entitled "Medieval Mediterranean Trade Coinages" was central to the annual meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, held at the University of Toronto from April 17 through 20. The exhibit, which featured coins from the Society's Medieval, Roman, and Islamic cabinets, was curated and installed by ANS Curator of Medieval Coins Alan Stahl. The exhibit was displayed in the main hall of the University Art Centre which, as the site of the welcoming reception, was visited by the 400 scholars in attendance. At the meeting itself, Dr. Stahl gave a paper entitled "Venetian Commerce in the Later Middle Ages; Feast or Famine?" Among other ANS seminar alumni who participated in the meeting were Constance Hoffman Berman, Thomas N. Bisson, Andrew Kurt, Karl F. Morrison, Carol Neel, and Lisa Wolverton.

## Financial Opportunities

### *The Graduate Seminar*

This year's Graduate Seminar, the forty-fifth, will take place June 17-August 15 at the museum. The visiting scholar will be Dr. Michael Alram of the *Bundessammlung von Medaillen, Münzen und Geldezeichen, Staatliche Kunstsammlung, Vienna*. Dr. Alram is a specialist in the coinage of pre-Islamic Iran, but has also written on Roman coinage.

This year's committee on the Graduate Seminar consisted of the five curators and Professors Hornsby and Kroll. Twelve students have been admitted, and a thirteenth (Ms. Papaevangelou) designated as the foreign admittee, who will come without financial aid. As of this writing, all but Ms. Papaevangelou have indicated their intention to attend.

The students, with their affiliations, are as follows: Joel Allen, Yale University; M. Shane Butler, Columbia University; Mary Margaret Fulghum, Harvard University; John C. Hansen, University of North Carolina; Martha G. Jenks, University of California, Berkeley; Brian Klinzing, Fordham University; Kriszta Kotsis, University of Washington; Cindy L. Nimchuk, University of Toronto; Carlos F. Noreña, University of Pennsylvania; Cleopatra Papaevangelou, Aristoteleion, Thessaloniki; Sara E. Phang, Columbia University; Joshua D. Sosin, Duke University; and Kevin Uhalde, Princeton University.

The Seminar is supported by a generous grant from Mr. and Mrs. Eric P. Newman.

### *The Graduate Fellowship*

A committee consisting of the curators considered four highly qualified candidates for the Graduate Fellowship, which carries a stipend of \$3,500. They unanimously voted to select Eric J. Hanne, of the University of Michigan, an alumnus of the 1996 Graduate Seminar. Mr. Hanne is preparing a dissertation with the working title "The Caliphate Revisited: Abbasid Politics in the 11th and 12th Centuries." His anticipated date of completion is August 1998.

## RNS Prize to Malek

At its February 1997 meeting, the Council of the Royal Numismatic Society in London awarded ANS Associate Member Mehdi Malek the Shamma Prize in Islamic Numismatics. This prize is awarded every two years for the book or article(s) during the previous three years which in the view of the Council is the most useful to students of Islamic numismatics. The prize was awarded for Mehdi Malek's article on the coinage of Tabaristan in northeastern Iran, "The Dabuyid Ispahbads of Tabaristan," *AJN* 5-6 (1994-95), pp. 105-60 and pls. 11-17, and "A Hoard Group of Drachms of the Dabuyid Ispahbads and Early 'Abbasid Governors of Tabaristan," *NC* 1996, pp. 175-91. In researching the series, Malek made extensive use of ANS facilities, including photographs provided by the ANS photographic services and assistance from Islamic Curator Dr. Michael Bates. The Shamma Prize was awarded jointly and was shared with Monica and Robert Tye for their book *Jitals: A Catalogue and Account of Coin Denomination of Daily Use in Medieval Afghanistan and North West India* (1995).

## Bates at Columbia

In January the Middle East Institute at Columbia University was host for a lecture by Society Curator of Islamic Coins Michael Bates. Speaking on "A Turning Point in Abbasid History: Ab Isq's Coup of 833," Bates discussed the seizure of power by Ab Isq, brother of the caliph al-Ma'mn, during the latter's fatal illness while on campaign in Roman territory. According to an eyewitness account, the caliph, Ab Isq, and others ate dates brought from Iraq and drank the fresh cold water of a mountain stream above Tarsus on the frontier between the caliphate and the eastern Roman empire. All those who ate the dates and drank the water immediately felt feverish and were ill for some time, but the caliph was much more strongly affected. He perhaps suffered a

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stroke and seems never to have regained full consciousness before his death some days later.

It had been generally assumed that al-Ma'mn would be succeeded by his son al-Abbs, but al-Abbs was elsewhere on campaign in Roman territory. Ab Isq persuaded the chief scribe to send out announcements naming Ab Isq as successor and got al-Abbs to rush to his father's bedside leaving behind him the army he commanded. Although an elaborate written testament and a private deathbed injunction are recorded, these were probably concocted by Ab Isq and his allies among the scribes, since several texts depict the caliph wavering between hallucination and unconsciousness from his stroke until his death.

The vivid proof-text, which has been previously overlooked, is in Ibn Atham's history written a generation later. Some official letters were to go out; Abu Ishaq asked the chief scribe to "Put in the letters 'from Abd Allah al-Ma'mun Commander of the Believers and his brother Ab Isq the successor.'" The scribe replied "You must want to see my blood shed," but Ab Isq responded only "I would like you to do that." So, says the scribe (who narrates the report), "I made a friendly response for the moment, but I asked the doctors about the caliph. They said 'He's practically dead.' I asked the chief doctor's advice about Ab Isq, so he gave me a look that told me practically everything, and said 'Write what you like.' So I wrote what Ab Isq wanted."

Ab Isq's decisive action got him the caliphate, despite protests by some elements of the army. He became the caliph al-Mutaim, ancestor of all subsequent Abbsid caliphs. It was for this reason that most of the historians who wrote under those caliphs glossed over his usurpation, although there are cautious indirect allusions to it by al-abar and others.

The subject of the lecture was non-numismatic, but al-Mutaim, soon after his accession, ordered a major innovation in Islamic coinage by having the caliph's name written in standard form and location on all caliphal issues. This change became the basis for the sovereign's exclusive right to be named on coins in later centuries. Using slides, Bates described very briefly the developments in Islamic coinage that led up to al-Mutaim's change.

## Alan Stahl at Cambridge Symposium

Alan Stahl, ANS Curator of Medieval Coins, participated in the Second Cambridge Numismatic Symposium, February 28 through March 1, at the University of Cambridge, England. The conference, organized by Lucia Travaini of the Department of Coins and Medals, Fitzwilliam Museum, was on the subject "Local Coins, Foreign Coins: Italy and Europe, 11th to 15th Centuries." Dr. Stahl's presentation was on the topic "The Circulation of Medieval Venetian Coinages." Based on research done for his forthcoming book on the mint of Venice in the Middle Ages, the paper examined documentary and numismatic evidence for the area of circulation of medieval Venetian coinages and concluded that the various denominations filled specific monetary niches and had individual areas of circulation.

The commentator of the symposium was Peter Spufford of Queens' College, Cambridge. Other presenters included

Andrea Saccoccia of the University of Udine (last summer's ANS visiting scholar), Angelo Finetti of Perugia, Marc Bompaire of the CNRS in Paris, Jens Christian Moesgaard of the Fitzwilliam Coin Cabinet, Barrie Cook of the British Museum, Ulrich Klein of the Wurttemberg Museum of Stuttgart, and Jorgen Steen Jensen of the Royal Danish Collection.

Stahl commented on the meeting: "This is the most useful kind of conference for research—a small group of scholars working on closely related topics and issues. The papers I heard were of great interest to me, and the comments I received on my own work were extremely useful. I congratulate Dr. Travaini for organizing the symposium and for bringing her own spirit of continental warmth to it." The papers of the symposium are scheduled for publication in a monograph edited by Travaini to be published by the *Rivista Italiana di Numismatica*.

## Michael Bates Speaks to Students at Princeton

Society Curator of Islamic Coins Michael Bates visited Princeton on April 1 to introduce Islamic numismatics to students in Professor Avram Udovitch's "Seminar on Non-Textual Sources for Islamic History" in the Dept. of Near Eastern Studies. Bates distributed copies of his one page summary of major events in the history of Islamic numismatics, his compendium of textual quotations and bibliography for pre-industrial monetary history, and his bibliography of general references for Islamic numismatics. He then described the origin and early development of Islamic coinage, followed by a lively discussion of methodology in the study of numismatics and the interpreta-

tion of evidence for monetary history. The students had prepared mini-research papers using numismatic references, which were presented and critiqued.

In addition to Professor Udovitch, an alumnus of the Society's Graduate Seminar (1961), there were also present Dr. Brooks Emmons Levy, curator of Princeton's Firestone Library Numismatic Collection and a Graduate Seminar alumna (1952), and Professor Michael Cook of Princeton. After the class Udovitch took the entire group out for a delicious dinner at a Princeton Chinese restaurant and, to top off the evening, the Hale-Bopp comet was spotted low in the sky on the way home.

## Bates Addresses New York Numismatic Club

On April 11, Michael Bates, Curator of Islamic Coins, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the New York Numismatic Club, replacing Club President John Kleeberg, ANS Curator of Modern Coins, who was in Los Angeles on Society business. Bates's subject was "The Origin of the Quarter Dinar." The earliest quarter dinars are Aghlabid, but the first nine listings of quarter dinars in Muhammad al-Ush's standard catalogue of Aghlabid coinage are all false. The first authentic quarter dinars are dated 264 in the Hijra era, equal to 878, which is precisely the year in which the Aghlabids captured Syracuse, the Byzantine capital of Sicily, completing the Muslim conquest of the island.

In taking Syracuse, the Aghlabids put an end to Byzantine minting in Sicily. Bates proposed that the quarter dinar originated at that same time as a continuation of the tremissis or one-third solidus of Byzantine Syracuse. During the ninth century, the weight of the tremissus had declined to about one gram, making it natural for the Muslims to regard it as one-fourth of their dinar and for them to create a new denomination to take the place of the tremissus in the Sicilian economy.

The quarter dinar spread widely throughout the Muslim Mediterranean in the tenth and eleventh centuries, from Spain to Syria. It was also issued by the Italians, who called it tari. Tari mints operated at Amalfi and Salerno in the tenth century, and the Normans and Swabians continued to strike the quarter dinar with Arabic inscriptions in Sicily for nearly two centuries. As a denomination, though no longer a gold coin, the tari was in use until the nineteenth century.

## Associates Elected at April Council Meeting

At its meeting of April 12, 1997, the Society's Council welcomed 53 members, either newly elected or reinstated as Associates.

### New Members

Mr. Thomas Atlas, Westbury, NY  
 Dr. John R. Bach, Sparta, NJ  
 Dr. Carol Bier, Washington, DC  
 Dr. Hicham Sobhi Bissat, Beirut, Lebanon  
 Mr. Robert E. Booher, Gresham, OR  
 Mr. Laurence J. Carroll Jr., Taunton, MA  
 Mr. Steve C. Chandler, Mitchellville, MD  
 Mr. Auge Christian, Paris, France  
 Dr. Michael H. Frisch, New York, NY  
 Mr. David D. Gladfelter, Moorestown, NJ  
 Mr. Philip D. Greco, Winchester, PA  
 Mr. Todd Gredesky, Woodbury, NJ  
 Mr. R. Bruce Hickmott, Kettering, OH  
 Prof. Peter Jelavich, Austin, TX  
 Mr. Steven W. Johnson, The Woodlands, TX  
 Mr. Robert Johnston, Boulder, CO  
 Mr. Gregor A. Kalas, Philadelphia, PA  
 Mr. David Kass, Roslyn, NY  
 Mr. Michael L. Katzev, West Southport, ME  
 Mr. Thomas A. Kays, Alexandria, VA  
 Mr. Charles E. Kirtley, Elizabeth City, NC  
 Mr. Matthew Kreuzer, Boston, MA  
 Dr. Sarah E. Lawrence, New York, NY  
 Mr. Jonathan Lerner, Scarsdale, NY  
 Mr. Jeffrey H. Lipsky, Prairie Village, KS  
 Mr. George M. Lyman, Denville, NJ  
 Mr. Robert Marshall, East Patchogue, NY  
 Prof. John J. McCusker, San Antonio, TX  
 Ms. Gretchen E. Meyers, Austin, TX  
 Mr. Jyrki Muona, Helsinki, Finland  
 Mr. Aleksandr Naymark, Bloomington, IN  
 Mr. Schindel Nikolaus, Vienna, Austria  
 Mr. William U. Nipper, Conway, AR  
 Mrs. Ann Shaper Pollack, Great Neck, NY  
 Mr. Charley Rhodes, Santa FE, NM  
 Mr. Dennis L. Ridings, White Post, VA  
 Mr. Martin Rubenstein, Bay Shore, NY  
 Mr. Mark Rush, Gainesville, FL  
 Mr. Steven A. Sayles, Lodi, WI  
 Mr. Phil Schafran, Sumas, WA  
 Mr. Gerhard Schon, Munich, Germany  
 Mr. Brian Silliman, Northridge, CA  
 Mr. John Strawbridge, Washington, CT  
 Mr. Caesar F. Sweitzer, Chatham, NJ  
 Ms. Jessica Trelogan, Austin, TX  
 Mr. Richard E. Undeland, Arlington, VA  
 Mr. Barry H. Webb, Gansevoort, NY  
 Mr. Dennis Wierzba, New Providence, NJ

### Reinstated Associates

Mr. Timothy Buchanan, Harrisburg, PA  
 Dr. Robert J. Bye, Longmeadow, MA  
 Mr. Joseph A. Gregor, Washington, DC  
 Mr. Albert S. Leibs, Oriskany, NY  
 Mr. David L. Palmer, Deer Park, NY

Applications for Associate membership in the ANS are welcome from all with an interest in numismatics. Members receive a range of benefits including the Society's annual journal, *American Journal of Numismatics*, and are informed about forthcoming events and opportunities through receipt of the quarterly *ANSNewsletter* and special mailings. As an added benefit during 1997, members may elect to receive a free subscription to the *Colonial Newsletter*, a journal devoted to the numismatic history of the United States in the pre-Federal period, which was donated to the ANS by the CNL Foundation as of this year. A total of three issues of *CNL* will appear during 1997.

Members are eligible to receive a unique benefit during 1997. By joining an ANS Circle in 1997—Bronze, Silver, Electrum, or Gold—a member will receive the special 1997 calendar, "Treasures of the ANS American Cabinet," presented on the occasion of the Eric P. Newman Tribute Dinner. Quantities are limited and when the supply of calendars is exhausted, the offer will be withdrawn.

### New Life Members

At its January meeting, the Council recorded the following conversions to Life Membership: Thomas E. Caton, Silver Spring, MD (Assoc. 1984); Marc Davidson, Daytona Beach, FL (Assoc. 1983); Jose Luis Herrera Somellera, Mexico City, Mexico (Assoc. 1971); and George Lill, Pa Paz, Bolivia (Assoc. 1980).

All ANS members have the option to convert to Life Membership by the one-time payment of \$1,000. Life Associates and Life Fellows are excused from the payment of annual dues and thus spared any increase in dues.

## Councillor Allen F. Lovejoy Dead at 77



Allen F. Lovejoy, an informed student of American coinage as historical documents, a discriminating collector, and a great friend of the American Numismatic Society, died on May 8 in CT, from complications resulting from a stroke.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Riverside, CT, a retired partner in the law firm of Breed, Abbott & Morgan, was elected a member of the ANS in 1975, a Fellow in 1978, and in 1988 was elected to his first term as a member of the Society's governing Council. At his death he served as First Vice-President and member of the Executive Committee of the ANS, in addition to several Council committees to which he devoted his legal and numismatic expertise. Dedicated to its financial well-being, he headed the ANS Develop-

ment Committee and co-chaired the Society's Annual Giving campaigns.

Mr. Lovejoy was born in Janesville, WI, on October 9, 1919, the son of Henry Stow and Mary Beaton Lovejoy. A graduate of the Hotchkiss School, 1937, he received a B.A. from Yale University in 1941 with honors in history and received the Frank M. Patterson Prize. He enlisted in the United States Army, served in Normandy and Northern France, earned two Purple Hearts, and attained the rank of Major. In 1948, he received his L.L.B. from Yale and spent his career with the New York law firm of Breed Abbott, rising to partner in 1958; he retired in 1987.

An expert on early American dimes, he assembled one of the finest collections of U.S. dimes from 1796 to the present day, including every known variety of the early dimes. He is co-author of the definitive reference book on the subject, *Early United States Dimes, 1796-1837*, published in 1984 and featuring illustrations from his personal collection. His discoveries in the series were presented in a paper delivered at the ANS in 1986 as part of its annual Coinage of the Americas Conference.

Mr. Lovejoy held memberships in the Stanwich Club of Greenwich, the Riverside Yacht Club, the Pilgrim's Club of NYC, and the Mid Ocean Club of Bermuda. He is survived by his widow, Betty Foote Lovejoy, three children, Jennifer Craddock, Charles F. Lovejoy, and Allen P. Lovejoy, and seven grandchildren.

## Fellows Elected

At its April 12 meeting, the Council of the ANS elected six new Fellows, bringing the number of voting members of the Society to 197. The class of Fellows is limited to 200 in total.

Lawrence A. Adams of Studio City, CA, has been an Associate since 1982. A physician, Dr. Adams is a serious collector of world gold including an outstanding selection of Greek coinage. Examples from his collection were featured in the NYINC exhibition, "Treasures of Ancient Coinage," organized by Dr. Arnold-Peter Weiss, a member of the Society's Council. Adams, who served as a special consultant on the Krause world gold book published in 1991, is very active in west coast numismatic circles and regularly visits the east in conjunction with the NYINC.

Gerald F. Borrmann, an Associate since 1993, resides in Lafayette, CA. A retired petroleum engineer, Borrmann's numismatic interests center on Greek and Roman coinage, particularly gold and large size issues such as Ptolemaic. He has been the principal organizer and facilitator for both ANS/San Francisco Ancient Numismatic Society colloquia held at Berkeley in 1994 and 1996; for the latter conference he acted as moderator. In 1994, the ANS presented him its medal in recognition of his efforts.

George S. Cuhaj of Waupaca, WI, has been a member of the ANS since 1978. Currently the Managing Editor of the Catalogue Division of Krause Publications, Iola, WI, Cuhaj was ANS Systems Operator from the inception of

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## Saccoccia Elected Corresponding Member

At its meeting of April 12, 1997, the Society's Council elected Professor Andrea Saccoccia, of the University of Udine, Italy, as a Corresponding Member of the ANS, a class of membership honoring foreign scholars of distinction. Professor Saccoccia did his laureate research at the University of Padua on archaic Greek coinage, but most of his scholarly research has been in the field of medieval Italian coinage. He has written

extensively on the circulation of coinage in the Veneto, Friuli, and Tyrol regions and has published numerous hoards and excavation reports. From 1982 until his appointment in 1992 as Professor of Numismatics in Udine, Saccoccia was Director of the Botacin Numismatic Collection of the Museo Civico of Padua. Professor Saccoccia was the Visiting Scholar in Residence for the 1996 ANS Graduate Seminar Program.



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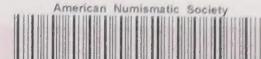
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computerization at the Society in 1981 through 1988 when he left to become the Head Usher at St. Patricks Cathedral in NYC. A graduate of the Baruch School, NYC, Cuhaj has written a series of articles on medals and tokens, including a contribution to the Society's 125th anniversary supplement in *Coin World* and participated in the program of the Society's 1994 Coinage of the Americas Conference, later published in *The Token: America's Other Money*, COAC Proceedings 10 (1995). Since 1994, he has served on the Society's Medals and Decorations Committee and has been recognized for his own medallic creations.

Lawrence E. Cutler, M.D., an Associate member since 1992, lives and practices in New York City (together with his wife Eileen, also a medical doctor) and has participated actively in the public and social events of the Society since becoming a member. His collecting specialty is the Carson City Mint. He is co-author with Doug Winter of the informative and highly readable *Gold Coins of the Old West, the Carson City Mint, 1870-1893* (1994).

Scott H. Miller, of New York City, an Associate since 1979, is a graduate of Brooklyn College and is a career civil servant in the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Citizenship Section. A medals collector, he specializes in issues related to the British Empire and Commonwealth. His carefully researched study, "Medallic Memorials of the Visit of the Prince of Wales to North America in 1860," was presented to the 1992 COAC and subsequently published in the volume *Canada's Money*. A member of the ANS Medals Committee, he has contributed generously to the Society's medals cabinet since 1981, frequently identifies important acquisition opportunities to the medals' curator, and has been generally helpful in building this area of the collection and identifying its strengths.

Philip L. Mossman, M.D., of Hampden, ME, has been an Associate member of the ANS since 1987. Mossman's interest in and contributions to the study of early American coinages are serious and scholarly. His book, *Money of the American Colonies and Confederation*, published by the ANS as ANSNS 20 (1993), has been well received and broadly commended. He organized and chaired the Society's 1995 COAC on "Coinage of the American Confederation Period," and edited the resultant proceedings volume. Central to


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## Circle Memberships

It is a pleasure to record the names of ANS members who join or renew their memberships as Circle Members, thereby taking advantage of the tiered dues structure to enjoy increased benefits and discounts while providing additional, much needed support for our organization.

As an added incentive this year, the special 1997 Calendar, "Treasures of the ANS American Cabinet," presented on the occasion of the Eric P. Newman Tribute Dinner on October 25, is available as our gift to all ANS members joining an ANS Circle in 1997 while they last. Quantities are limited and when the supply of calendars is gone, this offer will be withdrawn. The full color illustrations, featuring such rare and important American artifacts as the Brasher doubloon, the 1804 Dollar, and the Confederate Half Dollar, complement the monthly calendar pages which highlight key national dates as well as important ANS events during 1997.

The Society expresses appreciation to the following members who have joined the Gold, Electrum, Silver, and Bronze Circles for 1997 during the past quarter:

### *Gold Circle (\$1,000)*

Mr. Eric P. Newman, St. Louis, MO

### *Electrum Circle (\$500)*

Mr. Jose Luis Herrera Somellera, Mexico City, Mexico

### *Silver Circle (\$250)*

Mr. William S. Andreas, Marlboro, MA  
 Prof. Ermano A. Arslan, Milan, Italy  
 Mr. William A. Burd, Chicago, IL  
 Dr. Jay M. Galst, New York, NY  
 Dr. David Menchell, Fresh Meadows, NY  
 Mr. Herman Miller, New York, NY

### *Bronze Circle (\$100)*

Mr. R. G. Arrowsmith, Old Lyme, CT  
 Mr. Allan Baldauf, Avon, OH  
 Col. Joseph E. Boling RET, Federal Way, WA

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the Society's ability to accept the contribution of the *Colonial Newsletter* as of 1997 is Mossman's willingness to serve as the volunteer Editor of the journal, the first 1997 issue of which has recently been distributed a full month ahead of schedule.

Mr. Timothy Buchanan, Harrisburg, PA  
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 Mr. David G. L. Worland, Bayview, Australia

### *Corrigendum*

The statement on page 6 of the ANS Fall 1996 Newsletter, no. 72, "Neiswinter showed the two varieties of Levick plates (discovered by Charlie Davis...)" is incorrect. The two varieties of Levick plates were discovered by George Kolbe and confirmed and published by Frank Van Zandt. The interested reader may examine Frank Van Zandt's article in *The Asylum* (Spring 1994), vol. 12, no. 2, pp.8-9). I am pleased to have the opportunity to correct this mistake, and I apologize to Mr. Kolbe and Mr. Van Zandt for the error.

John M. Kleeberg

<i>May</i>	29-1 N.Y. International Numismatic Convention, World Trade Center, ANS information booth
	31 NYINC, Alan Stahl to speak on "The Venetian Grosso," hosted by the ANS Committee on Medieval Early Modern Coinage
<i>June</i>	3-7 Medallic Sculpture Workshop and Symposium, St. Mary's, PA, Alan Stahl to speak on "The History of Contemporary Medals"
	17 Graduate Seminar begins
<i>July</i>	4 ANS closed for Independence Day
	17 Finance Committee meeting
	19 12:30 Council Meeting 3:00 Members Appreciation Day; Distinguished Volunteer Award; Mark Salton to speak on "Love and Politics in the Renaissance"
	30-3 ANA Convention in New York, ANS information booth
	31 "ANA Day at the ANS," tour of museum and library, lunch
	31 Alan Stahl to speak at the Numismatic Theatre on "The Twentieth-Century American Medal," sponsored by AMSA
<i>August</i>	15 Graduate Seminar concludes
<i>September</i>	7-12 International Numismatic Congress, Berlin
	8 7:30-9:30 breakfast for ANS members attending the INC, Radisson Hotel, Berlin

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